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Attention:

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Re:

Request for Refund

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Control Nos. 6 and 8 Serial No.: 10/558,937

Our Docket: 2488-1-012PCT/US

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

We formally request herein a credit to be applied to the above-mentioned Deposit Account, due to discrepancies in charges in the statement of <u>December 29, 2006</u>. A copy of the statement, with the discrepancies highlighted, is enclosed for your reference.

The items refer to Serial No. 10/558,937: a charge of \$700.00 bearing Control Number 6 and a charge of \$200.00 bearing Control Number 8.

A submission of International Patent Application into the National Phase of Application was filed at **Small Entity** status on December 1, 2005. We were incorrectly charged for **Large** Entity. At the time of filing we forwarded our check No. 2616 for \$1000.00 to cover the Filing Fees, which included:

> Filing Fee \$500.00 Claims over 20 (16) \$400.00 One Independent Claim 4 (1) \$100.00

Total \$1000.00

Copies of the National Phase Application filed December 29, 2005, postcard and check, and Patent Application Fee Determination Record, (which we obtained from the USPTO on PAIR), are enclosed.

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To summarize, we request that a total of \$900.00 is due and should be credited to the abovenoted Deposit Account. Such action is accordingly requested, and written confirmation that this action has been taken is likewise requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENCLOSURES: